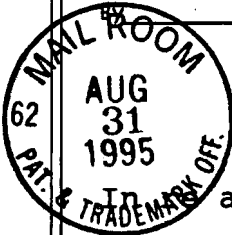


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Serial No.: 08/154,019

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) PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

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Sir:

Co-inventors Herman A. DeBoer, Rein Strijker, Herbert L. Heyneker, Gerard Platenburg, Sang He Lee, and Frank Pieper hereby make application for patent on behalf of an additional co-inventor Paul J.A. Krimpenfort for the subject matter encompassed by the above-referenced application.

Attached to this request are:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Herman A. DeBoer, Rein Strijker, Herbert L. Heyneker, Gerard Platenburg, Sang He Lee and Frank Pieper, in counterpart, each on his own behalf;
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 CFR §1.64(b) executed by Herman A. DeBoer, Rein Strijker, Herbert L. Heyneker, Gerard Platenburg, Sang He Lee and Frank Pieper, in counterpart, each on behalf of co-inventor Paul J.A. Krimpenfort;
3. Proof of Refusal of Inventor to Sign - MPEP §409.03(d) and 37 CFR §1.47(a) executed by Rein Strijker, an employee of the assignee of the above-captioned application, Gene Pharming Europe

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BV, setting forth pertinent facts regarding co-inventor Paul J.A. Krimpenfort's refusal to execute a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached documents provided proper basis for filing this application under 37 CFR §1.47(a), and Applicants request early notification to that effect.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to deposit account 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 326-2400, Ext. 218.

This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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